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DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE RUSH

But visit NOW the Santa Claus Headquarters, located as usual at :

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

and select your Holiday Presents for both young and old. Our Line of Holiday Goods this year is complete, and you can be satisfied both in design and price.

TOYS FOR THE LITTLE FOLK.

SILVERWARE FOR THE WIFE.

CUT GLASS FOR EVERYBODY.

JEWELRY.

My line is up to now. Presents Selected now will be put away for future delivery. Call and inspect my fine display.

DANIEL G. SMITH,

The Leading Druggist and Special Agent for Santa Claus.

ed here to the approaching wedding to take place at the home of the bride in Jacksonville on the 6th prox, of Miss Louise Inglis and Mr. Mende Love.

Hunter Patterson came home from Atlanta to spend Christmas holiday with his parents. He returns to Atlanta to-day where he has a position as book keeper with a firm of that city.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney cure in time. Sold by D. G. Smith.

Rev. A. J. Reamy spent Sunday at White Springs where he preached to his congregation. He returned home via Jasper Monday and brought the news of the attempted bank robbery at that place.

Col. J. Lem Dowling returned Monday from a holiday visit to Abbeville and other points in Georgia. They do say that there is a very strong attraction somewhere in Georgia for the young colonel.

For elegant cut glass ware call at Moseley's drug store. A fine assortment just in.

At the residence of Rev. Carraway on Wednesday, 23rd inst., Mr. Oren Land and Miss Ola Leppard, prominent young people of the county, were united in marriage by Rev. Carraway. The best wishes of the New Enterprise are extended to them.

FREE CHINAWARE!

Every Cash Purchaser who buys from our store receives a Ticket for the full amount of purchase, and these tickets from \$1.00 up calls for a Piece of

ELEGANT CHINAWARE

Which is given FREE and without Cost to the purchaser.

Call for Your Purchase Ticket.

WITHERSPOON & SHACKLEFORD,

POPE'S BLOCK.

Great Drawing Card is Enoch, the Wonderful.

Enoch continues to draw great crowds to his tent on the carnival grounds, and everybody is thoroughly pleased with the entertainment given. The exhibitions are wonderful and marvelous. All that is advertised and exploited is done by Enoch in a glass tank filled with thousands of gallons of water in full view of the audiences. Enoch is a wonder and water seems the natural element for him to perform his tricks and stunts in. All comments and criticisms of those who have attended his show have been favorable and flattering. Aside from his wonderful accomplishments, Enoch is an appropriate and witty entertainer, interspersing his entertainment with snappy jokes and bright sayings. All ladies and children should see the wonders performed by the amphibious monarch, Enoch. See Enoch, the sea fish, to-day and to-night, and you will not regret it.—Spartanburg (S. C.) Herald, Nov. 21, 1903.

Lost Horse and Buggy.

Christmas night Albert Zipperer left his horse and buggy in the shed in the rear of the post office and went to his work getting up the mail. When he got ready to go home he found that the horse and buggy were gone, and since that time nothing has been seen of it by him. The horse was a small black pony with one white hind foot and a lump on the left side of neck. The buggy was manufactured in Valdosta. Reports have come to Mr. Zipperer that the horse and buggy were seen in Hamilton county in charge of a mulatto negro who stated that he was carrying same to Valdosta. That the negro stole the outfit there can be no doubt, and we hope that he may be apprehended and brought to justice.

RUN OVER LOCALS.

If you are looking for shoes the store of T. J. Beggs & Co. is the place to find them. Shoes for the old and the young, the rich and the poor. All styles and sizes.

Judson Reamy is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Reamy. He will return to DeLand Sunday to resume his studies at Stetson University.

Spark's Show has the largest and heaviest lion in captivity and the smallest and cutest little baby elephant ever on exhibition. They can be seen at Madison on Saturday, Jan. 2nd.

Cards of invitation have been received

BUY YOUR

Mules

—AND—

Horses

FROM

BEVAN & BARRETT,
Madison, Florida.

All Mules and Horses well broke, and Guaranteed by us to give Satisfaction. We make a Specialty of

TRADING and SELLING

and invite everybody to call on us when in need of Good Stock. It will be to your advantage.

His many friends were delighted to welcome Eb Harris who came from his new home at Live Oak and spent Christmas day in town. Eb now holds down a freight train on the Drew rail road to Perry.

Mackintoshes for ladies made to order. Call on Robt. Shackelford and see his samples.

Mr. J. Newman arrived from Pawson Ga., yesterday to accept a position as bookkeeper for S. Alex Smith. We welcome the gentleman as a citizen and trust that his stay among us will be both pleasant and profitable.

Hon. E. D. Beggs, Judge of the Escambia county criminal court, was the guest of his brother, T. J. Beggs, for a short time this week. Judge Beggs had been to Lake City on business and was en route to his home in Pensacola.

Spark's Show is known the world over for its honesty and upright dealings as well as always giving a good, clean and moral show. Take the children to the show and see the little baby lion and pretty ponies at Madison Saturday next.

Quite a number of Madison county teachers left Tuesday for Lake City to attend the annual session of the State Teachers' Association. Among those in the party we noticed Misses Carlene Morrow, Julia Harb and Cora Chris-

tian, and Messrs. J. R. Laney, J. H. Kelly and L. T. Corbett.

Brinson-Yates' drug store handles Xmas goods of all descriptions. Call and see them.

In honor of her guests, Miss Brooks of Boston, Ga., and Miss Watts, of Lake City, Miss Pearle McCall entertained Friday night in the parlors of the Merchants Hotel. The ever popular game of Whist formed the chief amusement of the evening, and the elegant prizes were won by Miss Susie McCall and Mr. W. F. Parramore, while the "boobies" were captured by Miss S. A. Rendell and Charlie Morrow. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening was one of rare enjoyment to the fortunate guests.

There is no wagon better than the Tenn-see wagon. We have just received a carload of them, single and double, J. F. Lines Co.

Miss Clara Hardee was the charming hostess at a card party Monday evening at her home where had gathered the belles and beaux of Madison to while away the hours in the fascinating game of Whist. Sixteen couples were present, and the prizes for the most skillful playing were awarded to Miss Clara Coggins and Mr. S. Alex Smith. Miss Mamie Rendell and Russell Taylor were consoled by the award of the booby prize. Elegant refreshments were served consisting of a delightful fruit punch, cakes, ices and other dainty things.

The nicest line of samples for fall and winter suits in town. A fit guaranteed. Call on Bob Shackelford at the express

office and examine the line of samples.

The sad information was received in town Monday morning of the death of Dr. J. Addie Townsend, which occurred at his home in Lake City Sunday night. Dr. Townsend was a native of Madison county, and many relatives here as well as friends mourn his untimely death. He was a young man in the prime of useful manhood, and his death falls heavily upon the stricken widow and four children. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Townsend, both of whom have died within the last year, and brother to Mrs. Robert S. McIntyre of this city. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. The burial was at Lake City Monday afternoon.

The most delightful of all the holiday festivities was the grand ball given at the armory Christmas eve by the young men in honor of the visiting young ladies. Volini's orchestra from Jacksonville furnished the music for the occasion and it was of a high order. The floor was polished until it fairly shone, and the light-hearted dancers whirled away the hours until the early morning lightly tripping to the seductive strains of waltz and two step. The costumes of the ladies were elegant, and the gentlemen all looked their best in evening dress. At midnight an elegant collation was served of turkey, cakes, ices and other good things, and when the dancers finally dispersed they carried with them the recollection of an evening most charmingly and delightfully spent.

FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES.



I am going to make the Grocery Department of my business a Specialty, and to that end have put in a splendid Line of Fresh Fancy and Staple Goods that will please consumers. Anything you may need will be found at my store, and I GUARANTEE that the goods are FRESH.

A SPECIAL

Line of Fancy Goods for Thanksgiving and the Holiday trade. Phone your orders and they will receive prompt and careful attention.

S. Alex Smith.

Closing Out!

The Entire Stock of Goods of

D. P. Beasley

To be Sold out

AT OR NEAR COST.

Everything you need we have it. We bought the entire stock at a **BIG DISCOUNT,** and intend to give you the advantage of it. If you want to SAVE MONEY come to see us.

Wadsworth & Barrett,

Beasley's old Stand.